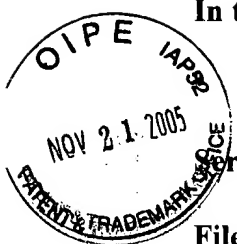


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
3COM Case No. 3663.CS.US.P  
(MBHB Case No. 01-393)



In the application of:

Manny Powers

Serial No.: 09/863,509

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
ROUTING INFORMATION TO  
MULTIPLE POINTS WITHIN AN  
EMBEDDED ENVIRONMENT

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. I am transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to the Office action of August 19, 2005; and
  - b) One return receipt postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) No fees are required; and
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account, No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 18, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 19, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 19, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Amendments begin on page 2 and remarks begin on page 12.